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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Agapiou, et al.

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FOR: A Catalyst Composition And
Methods For Its Preparation and
Use In A Polymerization Process

§ EXAMINER: Michael J. DiVerdi
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response and amendment to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2000. Please charge deposit account 50-0589 for a request for a one month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Once Amended) A catalyst composition comprising, in combination, a polymerization catalyst comprising a bulky ligand metallocene-type catalyst compound and a carboxylate metal salt.

Cancel claim 2

Cancel claim 3

Claim 10 (Once Amended) A method of making a catalyst composition, the method comprising the steps of combining:

- (a) a polymerization catalyst comprising a bulky ligand metallocene-type catalyst compound; and
- (b) a carboxylate metal salt.